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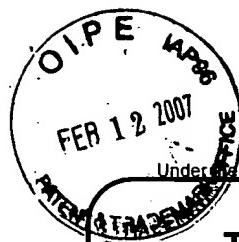
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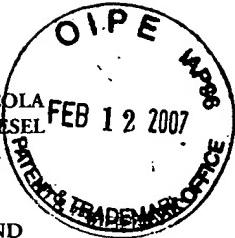
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U.S. Patent Appl. No.: 09/642,868  
Patent No.: 7,118,047  
Our File No.: 9066.002**

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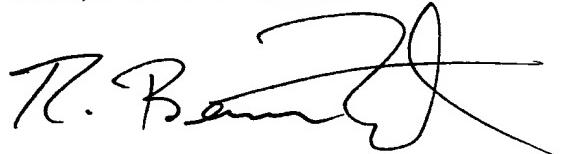
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